

PLEASE AMEND THE CLAIMS AS FOLLOW:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable digital video player, ~~system, the system~~ comprising:
 - a storage medium for storing compressed video information in a proprietary format;
 - a media decoder for transforming the compressed ~~input~~-video information ~~presented~~ in a proprietary format into non-proprietary format compressed video information, and decompressing the non-proprietary compressed video information into decompressed audio and video portions;
 - a user input device for instructing the media decoder to retrieve from the storage medium and decompress a selected item of ~~non-proprietary~~-compressed video information into the respective decompressed audio and video portions;
 - a video display for displaying the decompressed video portion received from the media decoder ~~in real time~~; and
 - at least one of a speaker and a headphone jack for reproducing the decompressed audio portion received from the media decoder ~~in real time~~.
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable digital video player system~~ according to ~~as in~~ claim Claim 1, wherein the user input device and display are integrated into a ~~touch~~ touch-screen display.
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable digital video player system~~ according to ~~claim as in~~ Claim 1, wherein the media decoder transforms ~~input the compressed video data information~~ from a proprietary format comprising a header portion and a video content portion, to a ~~nonproprietary~~ non-proprietary compressed video format,
 - wherein by copying a the video content portion of an input proprietary compressed ~~video file is copied~~ to a separate memory location, and
 - wherein by not copying a the header portion of the input proprietary compressed ~~video file is not copied~~ to the separate memory location.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable digital video player according to claim system as in Claim 1~~, wherein the media decoder transforms ~~input the compressed~~ video information from a ~~the proprietary format to a nonproprietarynon-proprietary~~ compressed format by decrypting the ~~input-compressed video data-information, and prior to storing~~stores said non-proprietary compressed video information.
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable digital video player according to claim system as in Claim 1~~, wherein the media decoder transforms ~~input the compressed~~ video information from a ~~proprietary format to a nonproprietarynon-proprietary~~ compressed format and stores the ~~nonproprietarynon-proprietary~~ compressed format on the storage medium.
6. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable digital video player according to claim system as in Claim 1~~, wherein the media decoder receives and stores ~~proprietarythe compressed video~~ information ~~in the proprietary format~~ on the storage medium, and
wherein the media decoder transforms and decompresses the ~~proprietary~~ compressed video information ~~in the proprietary format from the storage medium on the fly to provide the~~ decompressed audio and video portions.
7. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable digital video player of system as in Claim 1~~, wherein the storage medium has the capacity to store at least 20 Gigabytes of ~~the compressed video data~~information.
8. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable digital video player of system as in Claim 1~~, wherein the ~~nonproprietary~~ compressed video information is in ~~a~~ at least one format selected from the group consisting of MPEG-1, MEG-2, MPEG-4, MPEG-7 and AVI.
9. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable digital video player of system as in Claim 1~~, and further comprising: a unitary, ~~nonhinged~~ case for containing the storage medium, the media decoder, the user input device and the display.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable digital video player of system as in Claim 1, and~~
further comprising: a case having a first panel and a second panels;

wherein the first panel of the case containing contains the video display,
wherein the second panel of the case hinged to the first panel and containing
contains the media decoder and the storage medium, and
wherein the first panel is coupled to the second panel.

11. (Currently Amended) A self-contained portable media player ~~system for receiving~~
~~compressed digital audiovisual data files from a personal video recorder, each of said files~~
~~having a proprietary header, the system~~ comprising:

a port for receiving ~~input~~-compressed digital ~~audiovisual~~audio-visual data files,
each of said files comprising a proprietary header and video content;

a media processor coupled to the port for receiving the ~~input~~-compressed digital
~~audiovisual~~audio-visual data files,

wherein the media processor removing selectively removes the respective
proprietary header from each file by and provides for copying video content of the
file to another-an alternate memory location,

wherein the media processor thereby producing produces at least one
standard format compressed digital audiovisual files;

a read/write ~~nonvolatile~~non-volatile memory unit, coupled to the media processor,
for storing ~~the said at least one~~ compressed standard format digital ~~audiovisual~~audio-
visual files;

a video display for providing a visual presentation coupled to the media
processor;

at least one audio output device coupled to the media processor; and

a user interface coupled to the media processor,

wherein the media processor retrieving selectively retrieves and
decompressing decompresses at least one selected compressed digital
~~audiovisual~~audio-visual file responsive to the user interface to create
decompressed audio and video data streams, and-and

wherein transmitting the decompressed audio and video data streams are
respectively transmitted to the audio output device and the video display for play.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable media player of~~ system as in Claim 11, ~~and further~~
comprising: a ~~unitary, nonhinged~~ case for containing the media processor, the ~~nonvolatile~~non-
volatile memory unit, the video display and the user interface.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~portable media player of~~ system as in Claim 11, ~~and further~~
comprising: a case having first panel and a second panels;
wherein the first panel of the case ~~containing~~ contains the video display,
wherein the second panel ~~of the case hinged to the first panel and~~
~~containing~~ contains the media processor and the ~~nonvolatile~~non-
volatile memory unit, and
wherein the first panel is coupled to the second panel.

14. (Currently Amended) A system for "time-shifting" and "place-shifting" the playback of a
video data file, the system comprising:

a personal video recorder for storing ~~timeshift~~ "time-shifted" video data,
wherein a port on the personal video recorder provides for transmitting at least
one selected data file of the ~~timeshift~~ "time-shifted" video data in a proprietary
compressed format; ~~and~~

a self-contained portable player for playing back said at least one selected data
file, the player ~~including~~ further comprising:

a port for receiving said at least one selected data file in the proprietary
compressed format;

a media processor coupled to the port for transforming the received data
file from ~~the a~~ proprietary compressed format to a ~~nonproprietary~~ non-proprietary
compressed format;

a read/write ~~nonvolatile~~ non-
volatile memory unit coupled to the media processor
for storing the data file in one of the proprietary format and the ~~nonproprietary~~ non-
proprietary format;

a video display coupled to the media processor;
at least one audio output coupled to the media processor; and
a user interface coupled to the media processor,
wherein the media processor ~~retrieving~~ retrieves a stored compressed data
file responsive to a command from ~~the~~ a user interface, ~~and decompressing~~
decompresses the compressed ~~data~~ adata file to decompressed video and audio
data streams ~~and transmitting the data streams~~ respectively coupled to the video
display and the audio output ~~for play~~.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for "time-shifting" and ~~place-shifting~~ place-shifting" a
compressed digital ~~audiovisual~~ audio-visual data file received from a ~~personal~~-video recorder, the
data file having a proprietary header, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

copying portions of the data file other than the header to yield a non-proprietary
compressed ~~audiovisual~~ audio-visual data file;

storing the non-proprietary compressed ~~audiovisual~~ audio-visual data in a
read/write ~~nonvolatile~~ non-volatile memory unit;

receiving a user instruction via a user input device;

~~responsive to the user instruction,~~ decompressing the compressed
~~audiovisual~~ audio-visual data file ~~in real-time~~ to obtain decompressed video and audio
data streams responsive to the user instruction; ~~and~~

displaying the video data stream on a video display ~~in response~~ responsive to the
received user instruction; ~~and~~ and

outputting at least one audio data stream to an audio output.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~place-shifting~~ place-shifting" ~~audiovisual~~ audio-
visual information recorded in a proprietary format ~~by a personal recorder,~~ the method
comprising:

receiving compressed ~~video~~ audio-visual information ~~from the personal video~~
~~recorder in a proprietary format~~ in the proprietary format;

transforming the compressed ~~video~~ audio-visual information from the proprietary format into a ~~nonproprietary~~ non-proprietary compressed audio-visual information format;
storing the ~~non-proprietary transformed~~ compressed ~~video~~ audio-visual information as a media file on a portable rewritable ~~nonvolatile~~ non-volatile memory;
retrieving and decompressing the media file ~~in response~~ responsive to a command from a user input device, into decompressed audio and video information;
displaying the decompressed video information ~~in real time~~ on a video display;
and
outputting the decompressed audio information ~~in real time~~ to at least one of a speaker and an audio jack.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~place-shifting~~ "place-shifting" ~~audiovisual~~ audio-visual information using a portable digital video player, the method comprising the steps of:
receiving compressed data in a proprietary format ~~from a personal video recorder~~;
storing the received compressed data as a media file on a ~~portable~~ rewritable ~~nonvolatile~~ non-volatile memory;
retrieving, transforming and decompressing the media file into a decompressed video stream and a decompressed audio stream ~~in response~~ responsive to a command from a user input device ~~of the player~~;
displaying the decompressed video stream ~~in real time~~ on a video display of the player; and
outputting the decompressed audio stream ~~in real time~~ to at least one of a speaker and ~~a~~ an audio jack of the player.

18. (Currently Amended) A Selfself-contained, portable apparatus for ~~place-shifting~~ "place-shifting" ~~audiovisual~~ audio-visual information recorded ~~by a personal video recorder~~ in a proprietary format, the system comprising:
means for receiving compressed video information in ~~a~~ the proprietary format ~~from the personal video recorder~~;

means for transforming the compressed video information into ~~nonproprietarynon-proprietary~~ compressed video information;

means for storing the ~~nonproprietarynon-proprietary~~ compressed video information on a ~~portable-rewritable nonvolatilenon-volatile~~ memory;

means for retrieving and decompressing the ~~nonproprietarynon-proprietary~~, compressed video information into decompressed video and audio streams;

means for displaying the decompressed video stream ~~in real time~~ on a video display; and

means for outputting at least one decompressed audio stream ~~in real time~~ to at least one of a speaker and an audio output port.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~Self~~A self-contained, portable apparatus for ~~place-shifting"place-shifting"~~ audiovisualaudio-visual information recorded ~~by a personal video recorderin a~~ proprietary format, the system comprising:

means for receiving compressed video information in ~~a the~~ the ~~proprietary~~ format ~~from the personal video recorder;~~

means for storing the ~~proprietary format~~ compressed video information in the proprietary format on a ~~portable-rewriteable nonvolatilenon-volatile~~ memory;

a user input device;

means for retrieving the stored, ~~proprietary~~ compressed video information from the rewriteable non-volatile memory responsive to a command from ~~a user of the~~ apparatus the user input device;

means for transforming the retrieved, compressed video information from the proprietary format into ~~nonproprietarynon-proprietary~~, compressed video information;

and

means for decompressing the ~~nonproprietarynon-proprietary~~, compressed video information into decompressed video and audio streams;

means for displaying the decompressed video stream ~~in real time~~ on a video display; and

means for outputting at least one decompressed audio stream ~~in real-time to~~ at least one of a speaker and an audio output port.

20. (Withdrawn as non-elected with traverse)
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23. (New) The system as in Claim 1, wherein the media decoder transforms and decompresses the compressed video information on-the-fly.
24. (New) The system as in Claim 1, wherein the compressed video information in the proprietary format is received from at least one of a Personal Video Recorder (PVR), a personal computer, over a local-area-network, over a wide-area-network, and a wireless source.
25. (New) The system as in Claim 1, wherein the compressed video information in the proprietary format is encrypted utilizing algorithms according to the proprietary format, and
wherein the media decoder utilizes decoding algorithms matched to the proprietary format.
26. (New) The system as in Claim 25, wherein the compressed video information in the proprietary format is received from a Personal Video Recorder (PVR), and
wherein conversion from the proprietary format to the non-proprietary format is performed responsive to the receiving from the PVR to the storage medium.
27. (New) The system as in Claim 6, wherein the media decoder transforms and decompresses the proprietary compressed video information to decompressed audio and video portions.

28. (New) The system as in Claim 6, wherein the media decoder transforms and decompresses the compressed video information in the proprietary format from the storage medium, on-the-fly.
29. (New) The system as in Claim 9, further comprising:
a cradle providing for coupling to the portable digital video player system, the cradle further comprising:
a video data input port for coupling the compressed video information;
a digital video data output port coupled to the digital video data input port;
an analog audio-visual input port for receiving an analog audio-visual signal,
an encoder having an input coupled to the analog audio-visual input port for producing a digital video data signal representative of compressed video information responsive to receiving the analog audio-visual signal;
an output of the encoder coupled to the digital video data output port; and
an audio-visual output port coupled to the analog audio-visual input port.
30. (New) The system as in Claim 29, the cradle further comprising: a storage medium within the cradle for storing compressed video information coupled to at least one of the digital video data output port and the digital video data input port.
31. (New) The system as in Claim 29, the cradle further comprising: a decoder having an output port coupled to the digital video data input port, wherein the decoder decodes at least one compressed video information signal into an analog audio-visual signal.
32. (New) The system as in Claim 11, where in the compressed digital audio-visual data files are received from a personal video recorder.
33. (New) The system as in Claim 11, wherein the compressed digital audio-visual data files are transferred via wireless means.

34. (New) The system as in Claim 11, wherein the read/write non-volatile memory unit is at least one of a hard disk drive, an optical disk drive, semiconductor memory and a magnetic disk drive.
35. (New) The system as in Claim 11, wherein the port for receiving is comprised of at least one of a connector, a wireless receiver subsystem, and an optical drive subsystem for receiving an optical storage disk.
36. (New) The system as in Claim 12, further comprising:
a cradle providing for coupling to the portable digital video player system, the cradle further comprising:
a video data input port;
a digital video data output port coupled to the digital video data input port;
an analog audio-visual input port,
an encoder having an input coupled to the analog audio-visual input port for producing a digital video data signal responsive to receiving analog audio-visual;
an output of the encoder coupled to the digital video data output port; and
audio-visual output port coupled to the analog audio-visual input port.
37. (New) The system as in Claim 36, the cradle further comprising: a storage medium within the cradle for storing compressed video data coupled to the digital video data output port and the digital video data input port.
38. (New) The system as in Claim 36, the cradle further comprising: a decoder having an output port coupled to the digital video data input port, wherein the decoder decodes at least one compressed video data signal into an analog audio-visual signal.

39. (New) The system as in Claim 14, wherein the video data signal is transmitted via wireless means.
40. (New) The method as in Claim 15, wherein the decompressing of the compressed audio-visual data file is performed on-the-fly.
41. (New) The method as in Claim 16, wherein the compressed audio-visual information is received via wireless means.
42. (New) The method as in Claim 16, wherein the receiving is from a personal video recorder in a proprietary format.
43. (New) The method as in Claim 17, wherein the compressed data is received via wireless means.
44. (New) The method as in Claim 17, further comprising: receiving the compressed data in the proprietary format from at least one of a Personal Video Recorder (PVR), broadcast programming and a data connection.
45. (New) The system as in Claim 18, wherein the compressed video information is received via wireless means.
46. (New) The system as in Claim 19, wherein the compressed video information is received via wireless means.
47. (New) The system as in Claim 19, wherein the audio-visual information is received from at least one of a Personal Video Recorder (PVR), broadcast programming and a data connection.